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Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since filing a Status Request on October 8, 2002 and a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to Withdraw Office Action on July 16, 2002. Please advise the undersigned of the status of this reissue application which is supposed to be handled with dispatch.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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